

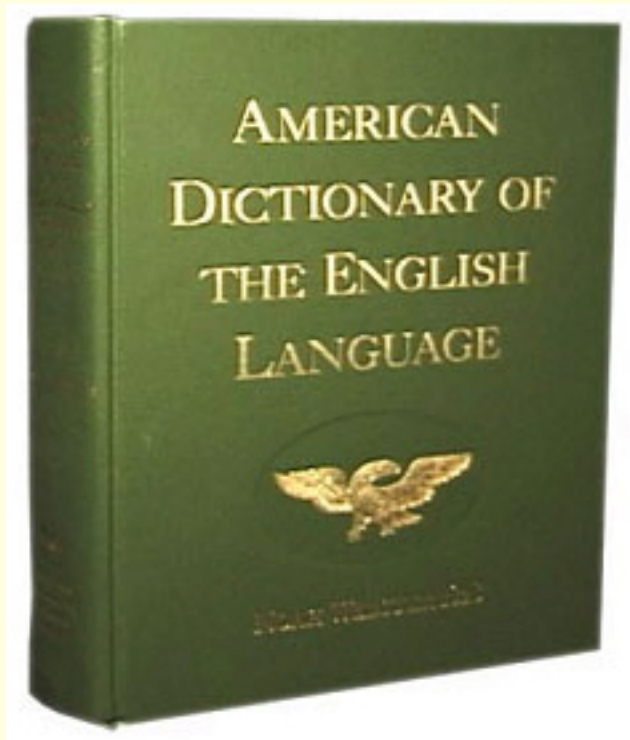
1.2 Expansion & Reform

1800-1850

Antebellum American Culture

1800-1850

Noah Webster



Ralph Waldo Emerson



- American author & philosopher
- Transcendentalist
- Wrote “Nature” and “Self-Reliance”
- Abolitionist
- Books are great, but life is learned through experience
- Quote: “Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.”

Henry David Thoreau



- Transcendentalist
- *Civil Disobedience*
- Inspired Mahatma Gandhi & Martin Luther King, Jr. to use non-violence to protest injustices committed by your government & society.
- If the law is unjust, disobey it to bring awareness of the injustice.

Nathaniel Hawthorne



- Transcendentalist
- Evil and sin are part of human nature.
- The more we create society and laws, the further away we get from truth and justice.
- *The Scarlet Letter*

Washington Irving



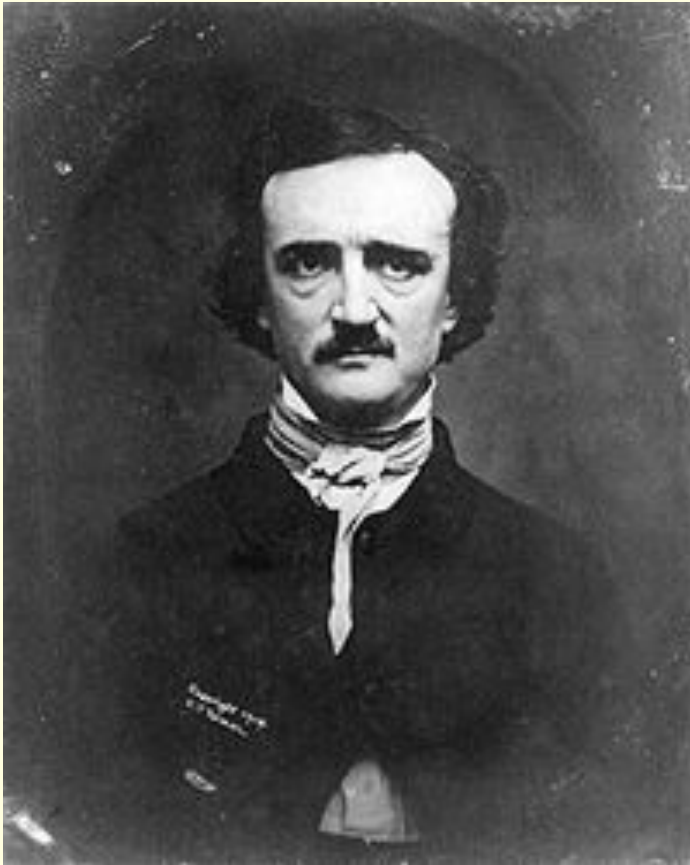
- First American author to be widely popular and sell a lot of books.
- Known for:
 - “Gotham”
 - “the almighty dollar”
 - “Knicks”
 - Christmas celebrations
- Wrote “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” & “Rip van Winkle”

James Fenimore Cooper



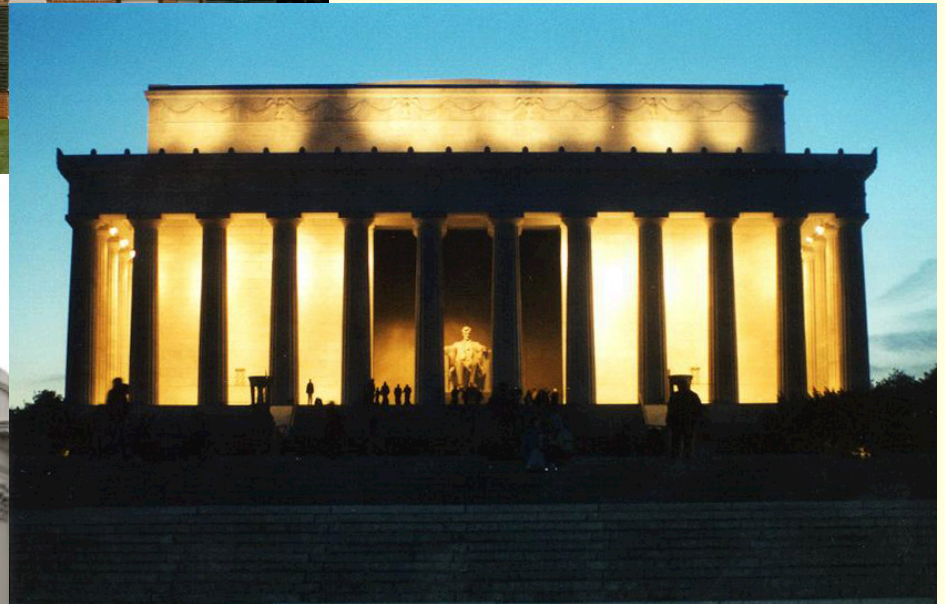
- Popular American writer of tales of the West
- Adventure stories of the frontiers and sailing the seas.
- *The Last of the Mohicans* and the *Leatherstocking Tales*

Edgar Allan Poe



- Called transcendentalists “Frogpondians”
- Wrote “The Raven” & “The Tell-Tale Heart”
- One of the first authors to mass market his books to make money
- Known for stories of mystery and macabre

Neoclassical Architecture



Hudson River School



Review: Art & Culture

What are some examples of Americans defining their own cultural identity during this period?

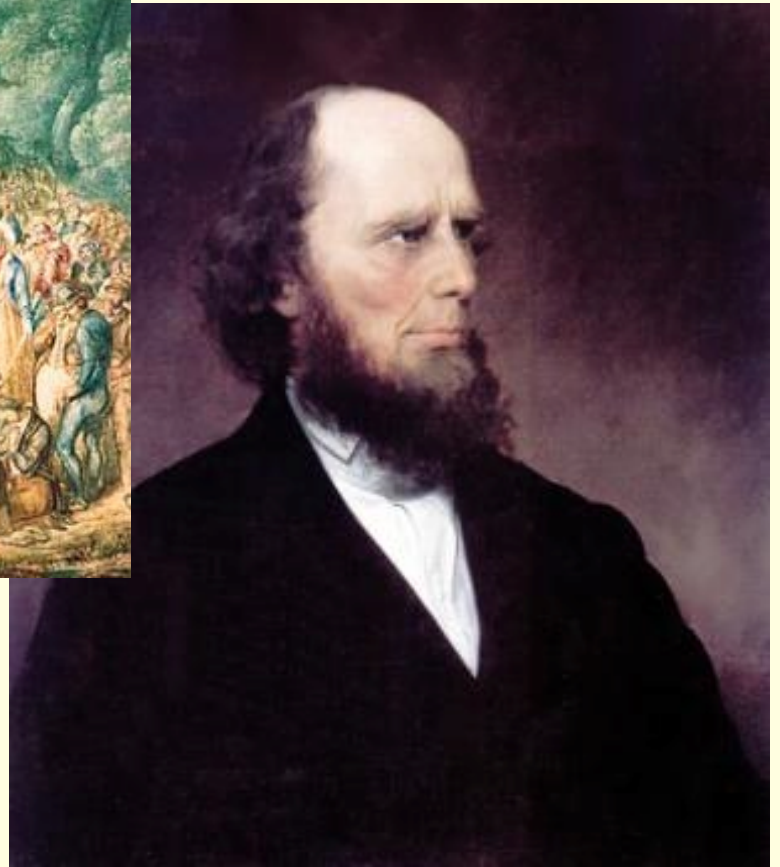
Describe some of the ideas that Transcendentalists believed in.

How do American paintings and novels during this time reflect a fascination with the wilderness of the Louisiana Purchase?

Antebellum Religion and Reform

1800-1850

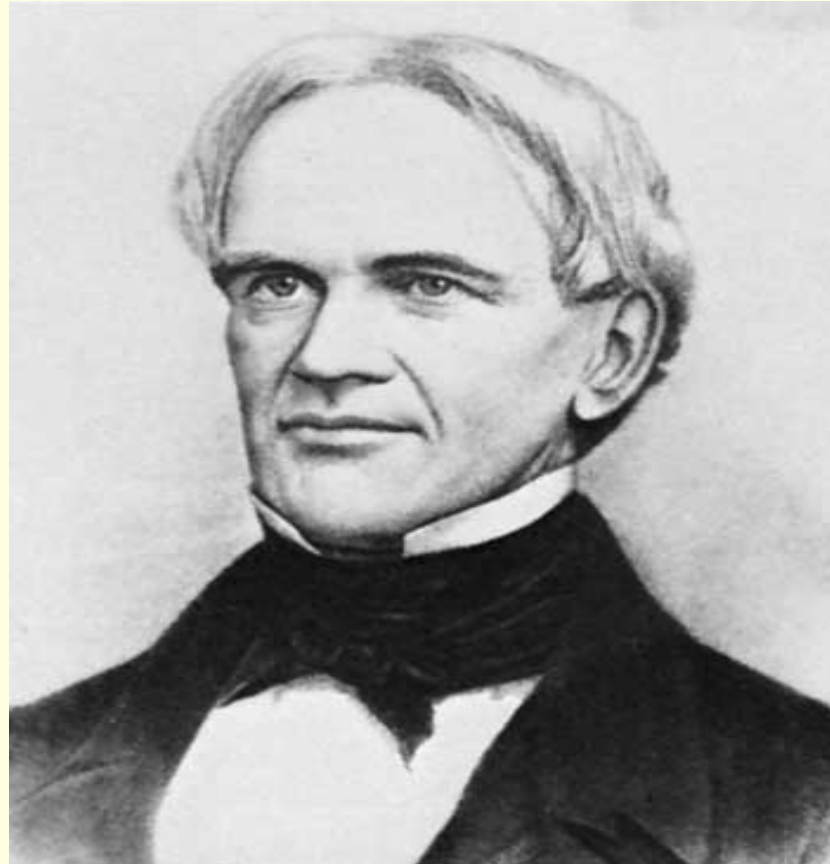
Second Great Awakening & Revivalism



Dorothea Dix



Horace Mann



Seneca Falls Convention



- Elizabeth Cady Stanton



- Lucretia Mott

Sojourner Truth



Susan B. Anthony & the Temperance Movement





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Brook Farm



Oneida



New Harmony



Mormons



Joseph Smith



Brigham Young

Religion & Reform

Were the utopian communities a good experiment or an impossible dream?

Did Americans drink too much in the 1800s?

Should women's rights have been immediate or gradual?

Antebellum Abolition Movement

1800-1850

Necessary Evil?



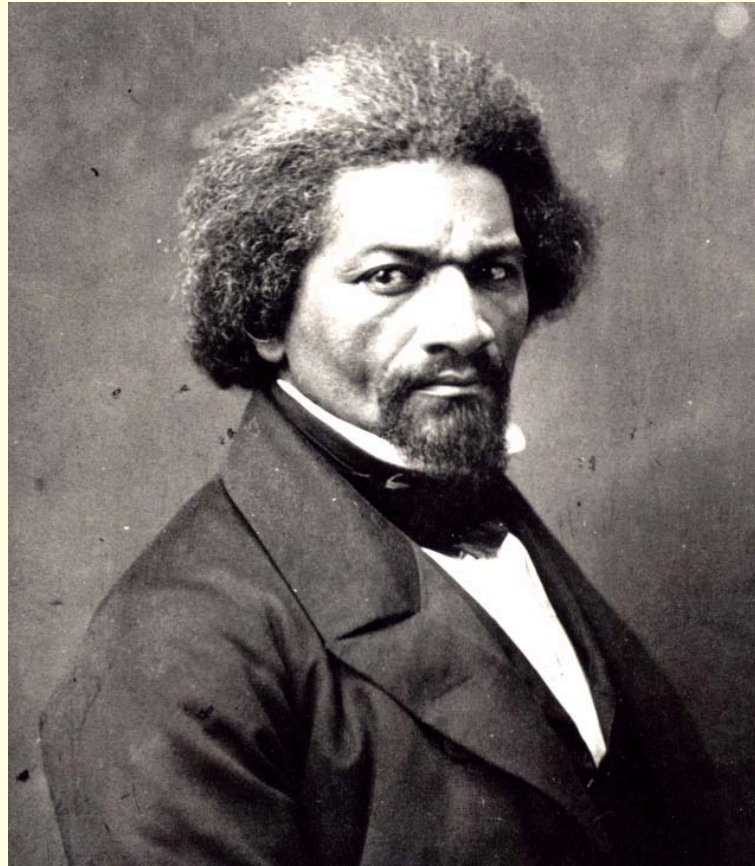
William Lloyd Garrison

The Liberator



Frederick Douglass

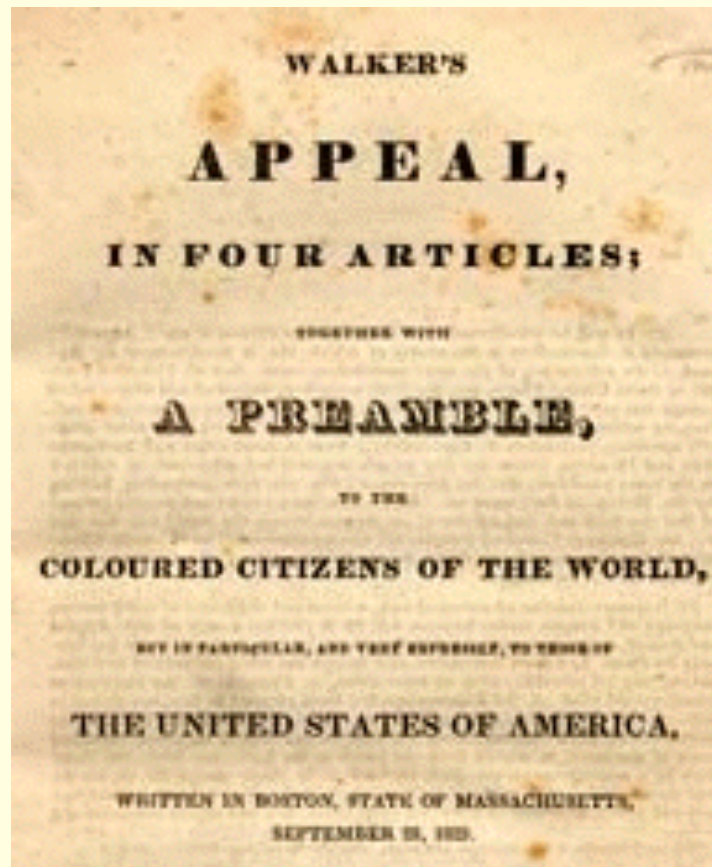
The North Star



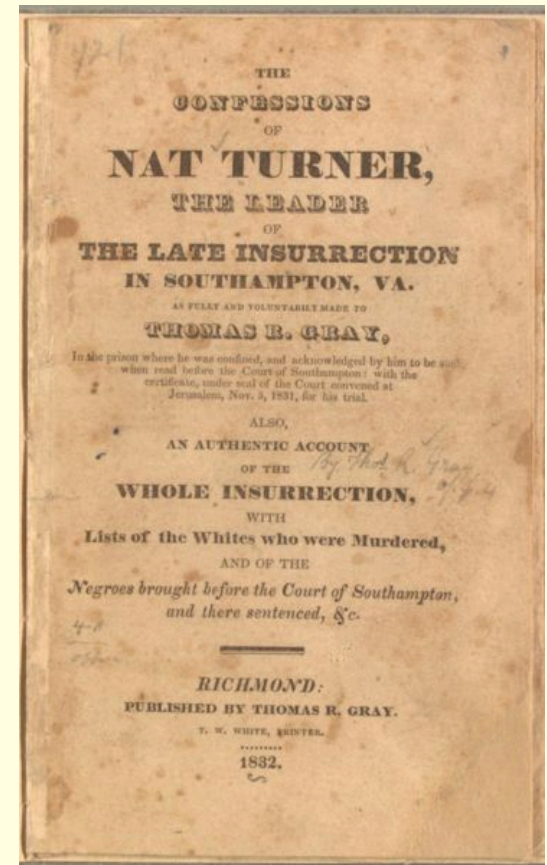
Grimke Sisters



David Walker's Appeal



Nat Turner's Rebellion



Abolition Movement

How did Americans work to end slavery in the United States?

Why did some Americans believe slavery was a “necessary evil,” and how did abolitionists respond to this argument?

When is rebellion and violent revolution justified? Is it effective in bringing about social change?